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Col. Stanley Grogan,
Central Intelligence Agency,
2430 E. street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel Grogan:

First, I want you to know how grateful I am to you for arranging for Roy Roberts the appointment with Mr. Dulles. Roy was highly pleased and said it was a most interesting and informative conversation.

Second, I regret that a previous commitment will prevent me from accepting your kind invitation to attend the cornerstone laying ceremony next Tuesday. On that day I am heading up a panel of University of Missouri journalism alumni at a luncheon meeting of the local alumni chapter here. Please express my regrets to the director.

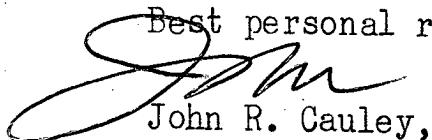
After Roy and I had left Mr. Dulles's office I suggested to Roy that The Star do a story on the CIA and Mr. Dulles. He said it was an excellent idea.

When I talked with the editors in Kansas City I suggested that the cornerstone laying would provide what we in the trade call a "peg". The editors then wanted to know if I could have a story in their hands by no later than next Monday.

Do you suppose it would be possible to see the director, say for fifteen or twenty minutes some time before Saturday? And, of course, I would want to talk with you and get your ideas and suggestions. I have some clippings of articles on the CIA and Mr. Dulles and perhaps you have a file, too.

Whatever help you can give me on this assignment will be deeply appreciated. Again, many thanks for everything.

Best personal regards,



John R. Cauley,

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